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# No welcome for the royal scrounger

**THE VISIT of Charles Windsor is a deep insult to the thousands of people who are living on low pay and poverty in this country.**

This government claims that it has no money to provide decent social welfare. But it is able to splash out millions in protecting the world's best known scrounger.

Windsor and the whole of the British royal family have never done a day's work in their life. But their stocks and shares are estimated to amount to £340 million. He now expects to be wined and dined at the expense of Irish taxpayers.

Charles Windsor is a symbol of a rotten system that is based on privilege and wealth. The British establishment keep him in place to justify the ideas that there are some who are born better than others. In the words of the former editor of *The Times*, he encourages "deference and hierarchy".

He is also a symbol of the worst form of imperialism. He defends the image of the sickest regiment in the British army: the Paras. He was one of the first to campaign for the release of the Para murderer, Lee Clegg.

This is why it is so important to stage this protest tonight. We should not be intimidated by the security scare that this government is trying to manufacture to gain sympathy for this scrounger.

Peace in Ireland will not come about by the rulers of Ireland and Britain getting their people to accept royalty. Instead of visits from Charles Windsor, we could do better to get a delegation from the Shankill to visit areas of Dublin where people are starting to fight for their jobs and conditions.

But we should also go further. What this country needs is a strong socialist organisation that says **class** is the main division in Ireland.

Instead of lobbying multi-nationals, for example, at conferences like that in Washington, we should be standing with workers like those in Packard who are fighting them.

If you want to see an organisation that fights the system of privilege that Charles Windsor represents, then join us, the socialists.

*Come to an after march drink and discussion:*

**Socialism & the fight against royalty, wealth & privilege**

**Upstairs in the Horse and Tram, Eden Quay tonight after march**

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